

Memorandum

DATE: March 8, 2001
SUBJECT: Self-Determination Update
FROM: Self-Determination Coordinator
TO: Tribal Chairpersons
Tribal Health Directors
Urban Executive Directors
GLITC and ITC of MI Health Directors
Self-Governance Coordinators
Service Unit Directors

NOTE: Please make copies available to interested council members and health

Several notifications on Bemidji Area meetings have been distributed to I/T/U's during the past few months. This memorandum confirms the rescheduling of the following Area meetings:

1. The Area I/T/U meeting has been tentatively rescheduled from March 21-22, 2001, to May 30-31, 2001. The location will be announced in the future. Reservations at the Airport Marriott in March should be cancelled.
2. The Bemidji Area Tribal Advisory Board meeting will still be held on March 20, 2001, at the Homewood Suites in Bloomington, MN. Tribal Advisory Board Members should contact Cathy Bird at (218) 759-3421 for travel arrangements.
3. The Bemidji Area Budget Formulation meeting will be held on March 21-22, 2001, at the Doubletree Grand in Bloomington, MN. An agenda will be distributed shortly. Please cancel any reservations you may have made for the first week of April. Information regarding the hotel arrangements was faxed to you on March 1, 2001. Please contact Mona Bailey at (218) 759-3412 for further information.

Attached is a memorandum dated March 7, 2001, from the IHS Office of Tribal Programs regarding an extension of the comment period for the IHS CSC draft policy. If you have any concerns regarding this policy, we encourage you to forward your recommendations as soon as possible, to Ronald B. Demaray, Director, Self-Determination Services, Office of Tribal Programs, IHS, Room 6A-05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. The fax number is (301) 443-4666. If you do not have a copy of this draft circular, please contact Lisa Cornelius at (218) 759-3423.

Sincerely,

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Self-Determination Coordinator
Bemidji Area IHS



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Dear Tribal Leader and Other Interested Parties:

RE: Contract Support Cost Policy (CSC)

On January 8, 2001, I sent you a proposed Indian Health Service CSC policy for review and comment. We have since received several comments suggesting changes or otherwise commenting on the draft. Further, an overview of this draft CSC policy was presented during the March 5-9, 2001 Tribal Consultation Forum in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The close of the comment period was identified as March 9, 2001. As a result of additional tribal comments received during the Consultation Forum, however, *the comment period is extended an additional week to March 16, 2001.*

I have enclosed a copy of my January 8, 2001 letter, which notes where your comments and recommendations are to be submitted.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas Black
Director
Office of Tribal Programs

Enclosure:

CC: Bemidji Management Team